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Local Self-Government **(1921) Department.**

Miscellaneous SERIES.

G.O. No. 1404

26.10.21

DATED 26th October 1921.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Travelling allowance - ~~Kollegal~~ to Plague Inspectors Kollegal in the Coimbatore District in addition to pony allowance - sanctioned.

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Local and Municipal (Plague) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Plague Inspectors - Travelling Allowance.

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Ref No. 1937/21-C5.

Station Coimbatore., Dated the 12th March 1921.

From (Name) F.B. Evans Esq. I.C.S.

(Designation) Collector of Coimbatore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal (Plague) Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Plague Inspectors - Travelling Allowance.

I have the honour to enquire whether Plague Inspectors are entitled to draw Travelling Allowance in addition to conveyance allowance. They have not been allowed it hitherto, but the Plague Inspector in Kollegal Taluk has raised the question on the ground that he has to travel long distances. He has, for instance, to attend the festivals at the Madeswaran Hills, 50 miles from Kollegal, and he asks to be allowed to draw [illegible]

[illegible] rates for journeys of more than 20 miles from his head-quarters.

2. The rules in the Civil Service Regulations seem to me rather difficult to understand. Article 1076 apparently allows travelling allowance to be drawn in addition to conveyance allowance, but Plague Inspectors are not included in Appendix 26. On the other hand, Article 1068 seems to make conveyance allowance and Daily Allowance mutually exclusive.

3. Apparently, Inspectors and Sub Inspectors of Police draw a conveyance allowance of Rs.15/- (item 34-Q of Appendix 26 to the C.S.R.) and may also draw Daily Allowance for journeys of more than 15 miles from head-quarters (item 30-1 of Appendix 20.) Their case is, of course, not quite parallel to that of Plague Inspectors, and presumably, journeys beyond the limits of their Police Stations are rare. Plague Inspectors in this district, in many cases, have jurisdiction over the area of a whole Taluk or more.

4. I do not think that there is any great need to give these Plague Inspectors more than their pony or conveyance allowance except perhaps for rapid marches of over 20 miles, but as I am not sure how the rules are to be interpreted, I request the orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Collector.

I.N.L/12-3-21.

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Public Health DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 19 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 5438, From the Collector Coimbatore, No. 1937-21, dated 12. 3. 1921.
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~~ORDER~~.

No. 5438-1, dated 18/3/1921.

Refer to the Accountant.
Send me for one month.

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To

Mr. G. F. (Groom) with
the connection of the
above note.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Dated the 4th April 1921.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Local and Municipal (Public Health) Dept.

SIR,

In returning herewith letter Ref No.1937/21C-5 dated the 12th March 1921 from the Collector of Coimbatore forwarded to this office for remarks with Government Local and Municipal Department Memorandum No.5438-11 dated the 18th March 1921 I have the honour to state as follows:-

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2. Article 1038 Civil Service Regulations indicates what kinds of allowances are admissible to an officer for journeys within or beyond his jurisdiction, each kind of allowance being regulated by special rules contained in later articles. So far as conveyance allowance is concerned, it is granted to an officer having a large amount of travelling at or within a short distance from head quarters for which travelling allowance is ordinarily inadmissible-vide Article 1074 Civil Service Regulations. As the Plague Inspector's case does not fall under Article

Article 1077 Civil Service Regulations he may under Article 1076 draw during his absence from headquarters, any allowances for travelling admissible under the rule in addition to the pony allowance.

3. I may however add that there is no audit objection to the travelling allowance being restricted as indicated in para 4 of the Collector's letter under reference, if Government should decide to do so.

Pay & Allts

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Accountant-General.

	Area in which duty is performed	Pay	Pony allowance *	Deputation allowance	Special Plague allowance	Travelling allowance	Remarks
I							
Plague Inspectors	Municipality	Rs 40	Rs 15				* Pony allowance is Convertible into a Conveyance allowance which is a bicycle shall not exceed Rs 5.
(1) Certificated Sanitary Inspectors	Rural area	45	Nil				
	Union	40	Nil				
(2) Sub Assistant Surgeons		Grade pay	Nil		10		
(3) Men trained for plague duty							(a) If more than one is employed the second shall receive 75% of the last pay of the original man.
(a) Cart Servant	Range keeper in Rural area	(a) 35	Nil				
(b) Lr. Port Servant	" "	Salary	Nil	1/5 of such Salary			
(c) Private Peon	" "	maximum 30	Nil				
(d) Cart Servant	Range keeper in a Union or Municipality	(b) minimum 25	nil				(b) Rs 25 for a Union or Municipality of 5000 inhabitants + Rs 30 " 6501 in Municipality
	Divisional keeper in "	" 30	15				
(e) Lr. Port Servant	Peon in a Union or Municipality	Salary in such Service	Nil	1/5 of such salary			N.B. The pay & allowances of Plague Inspectors - vide Appendix E. Plague Regns & Standing orders.
	Divisional keeper "	"	15				
II							
Sanit' y Insp.		Rs 45				Admissible under G.O.	(1) vide G.O. 1883 dt 5.8.13

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Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination

(1) grade: 2 Inspectors

2nd " 38 "

3rd " 44 "

80-4-100

65-3-80

50-3-65

Fixed Pay of Rs 20

vide Govt Order No 9634 dt 4.7.17

6621 dt 14.5.18

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Proceedings of the eleventh meeting of the Board of Public Health held on the 29th August 1921 at Fort Saint George.

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VI. Re-organisation of the services of Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination and Sanitary Inspectors of cholera - parties.

Recommended (a) that a scale of Rs.60-5-120 with a selection grade of 15 per cent on Rs.125-5-150 should be - sanctioned; (b) that Civil Service Regulations rates of travelling allowance should be given.

Public Health

No. 16438 from the Collr of Coimbatore No 1937/21-C.S. dtd 2.3.21
& no. 7561 from the A.P., no Leri-1-8112 dt 4.4.21

Subject

Travelling allowance — Plague inspectors — Coimbatore dt.

The Collector of Coimbatore enquires whether plague inspectors are entitled to draw travelling allowance in addition to pony allowance. There is no reference in the Plague Standing orders to the payment of travelling allowance to plague inspectors in addition to pony allowance. The Accountant General states that plague inspectors are entitled under article 1076 of the C.S.R. to draw during their absence from headquarters any allowances for travelling admissible under the rules in addition to the pony allowance.

The Collector is of opinion that there is no real need to give these plague inspectors more than

para 1 of G.O. No. 1

vide appendix E onto 37-39

para 5 of G.O.

para 5 of para 2 of G.O.

there is Conveyance or pony allowance except perhaps for sanitary Inspectors of over 20 miles. Here A.S. Parker has no objection. Sanction to Admt. order is solicited for approved which may issue with the Concurrence of Financial.

11.4.21

B.R.R

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P. Secy. to Govt.
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21.4.21

Fin (Sgs) A.
Fin 2884B
25.4.21

Finance Dept

Under Plague Standing Order 10, Plague Inspectors in rural areas should be placed in charge of circles of a size which will admit of their visiting every portion of it within 10 days or less. Usually, an inspector has jurisdiction over a whole taluk A fixed pony allowance of Rs. 15 p.m. is granted to these inspectors to enable them to visit places within their circles. They are not granted any t. a. in addition

The Collr. of Coimbatore wishes to give the plague inspector of Kollegal travelling allowance

for

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for rapid marches of over 20 miles from headquarters. The A. G. has no objection.

JOINT REGISTRAR & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT
-2 JUN 1921

It is submitted that the existing system under which plague inspectors are drawing tpony allowance in lieu of t. a has been in force throughout the Presidency for more than 20 years and no general demand has been received till now for t. a also. If the Collector's recommendation is accepted in the case of the inspector of Kollegal, it will be impossible to restrict the concession to one place or to one district. It will have to be extended throughout the Presidency. In the circumstances, this dept may advise that the existing system might continue

In appeals & precedents of 20 yrs standing I presume the Govt will not disturb the orders of the Warrant officers

Pgm 30/5/21

~~In the case immediately under~~ discussion, viz. the Inspector of Kollegal, an obvious solution to keep him within easy reach of all places in his circle is to change his headquarters ~~from Kollegal to a more central place~~

Fin No 2886 A1 1.6.21

Orders G.O. 571

G.O. 26521

L.H. 22/5/21

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Public Health

Attention is solicited to the remarks of the Finance Deptt on pp 2 & 3 ante Ordinarily one plague inspector will suffice for one taluk: but if the number of villages in a taluk is very large is unusually large or if the taluk is unwieldy for one man to manage, an additional inspector is also sanctioned. For instance in the year 1919 the Collector of Coimbatore requested sanction for the employment of an additional inspector for Kollegal taluk as an alternative for granting travelling allowance to the existing plague inspector. The Finance Deptt then remarked that it will be cheaper to grant T.A. than appoint a second inspector. (vide financial Asst Sec.y's remarks on page 2 of f.o. 134 P dt 2.5.19).

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2 The Collector of Coimbatore states that plague inspectors in his dt have, in many cases, jurisdiction over the area of a whole taluk or more. Coimbatore is always infected, and the

portion marked B in para 3 on page 2 c.f.

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ranges over a very wide area also. If a difficulty of travelling is added to this as in the case of Kollegal taluk (please see the personal history of Mr. L. A. Ramadoss the former Collector to this district), plague duty there may prove a hardship to inspectors.

pp 3 & 4 of flag (G)

The only alternative, in case the Collector's proposal is rejected, is that of appointing additional inspectors as was done in 1919. (para. 1. page. 4. ante): but at present the Collector has not broached it. Further as pointed out by the C. S. (it seems that) plague inspectors can draw travelling allowance in addition to pay allowance under article 1076 C.S.R. Under the circumstances Mr. Ramadoss (district) may be requested to reconsider his views on the subject.

closing lines of para. 2. on pp 4 & 5. C. f.

Hotson
9.6.21

S.

I doubt if plague restrictions are of any use. The whole question of plague should be discussed fully with the S.C and an early decision arrived at.

T R R
17/6/21

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I agree generally with V. The suggestions already made considered in connection with the Draft Bds. ?] & embodied the various clauses & headings are to be embodied into one Code which Hay & T.A. will have to be examined. I will V. please have this carefully taken up in this light & the question will be put to me when I return. I will report to D.V. on my return to me Dec

Hay
2 Q.

Fwd
M-O.
23/6]

Ex to amt. taken & will be sanctioned separately.

A revised draft order declaring (approving the Collectors for proposal to pay) to [illegible] travelling allowance to Police Inspectors in the Coimbatore Dt is submitted for approval.

KSM
27.6.21

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I don't think the draft should be approved, unless the Police Inspectors in all the districts are paid the same T.A as decided in addition to Conveyance allowance. The T.A is admissible and I don't think all the Coimbatore Inspectors should be deprived of it. If it

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The statement of classes (7) are submitted below shows in one row the pay and allowances now drawn

(1) Leg plague inspectors

(2) Sanitary inspectors in terms Cholera parties

(3) Deputy inspectors of Vaccination.

It will be seen from the list that as a general rule plague inspectors are given a pony allowance of Rs 15 each but do not draw travelling allowance according to C.S.R. Sanitary inspectors in cholera parties are not however given any fixed allowance but they are entitled to draw travelling allowance according to C.S.R. Deputy inspectors of vaccination are on the other hand given a fixed travelling allowance of Rs 60 a month each and are not eligible for any additional travelling allowance or mileage allowance.

(I) Govt. S. of I. No. 1283 d 6.8.13

(H) G.O. 6624 14.6.16

2 The question raised in the Secretary's note is whether, as proposed in connection with the creation of the Health Committee the varying classes of inspectors are to be formed into one cadre, their pay and travelling allowance will have to be standardised.

× vide p: 6 ante

3 The question of the formation

Dr. Haffkine Committee is still in a nebulous stage and it is not clear how the Dr. Haffkine and Sanitary Staff which ought to work under these Committees will ultimately shape itself out. So far as present evidence goes it is a moot point whether the Staff is to be drawn from the Sanitary inspectors employed in Cholera parties and the Dy Inspectors of Vaccination and Vaccinators from those among the Provincial Servants. There is no idea of amalgamating the temporary Plague Staff of inspectors who are employed on observation & inspection duties with the Sanitary Staff. The duties of these inspectors will be essentially different and primarily relate to the adoption of the permanent preventive measures against the disease. They will be certainly under the Control of the Collr or the Local bodies. It is therefore doubtful whether plague inspectors should be placed along with sanitary inspectors of the Cholera parties or the Vaccination Staff for purposes of t. a. rules.

4 The question of abolishing these plague inspectors has also been raised incidentally in these papers. The

vide H.S's note- p. 5 ante

is a question which will have to be discussed in connection with the settlement of a revised plague policy. The latter subject has been deferred for consideration until the question of the formation of Dt. Health Committees has been finally decided.

(File with H.S)

5 In these circumstances it is for consideration whether the travelling allowance of plague inspectors, ~~of Cholera parties~~, sanitary inspectors of Cholera parties and the vaccination staff should now be fixed on a uniform basis; if this is to be done, it seems that the question has necessarily to await the constitution of Dt. Health Committees; if not, the present reference from the Collr. of Coimbatore may be disposed of on its merits with reference to the remarks of the A.G. in pending orders on the former question referred to above, plague inspectors may be allowed ordinary travelling allowance in addition to ~~pay~~ allowance under article 1076 of the C.S.R. orders are solicited.

Dy
17/8/21

S
I suppose this question will be discussed at the P.H.B meeting.

DMR
25/8/21

See Resolr
4/12/22

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A copy of the P. H. B. resolution dt. 29.8.21 is put up. Resolution no. 6 is ~~[illegible]~~ worded & the plague inspectors altogether ~~[illegible]~~ [proposed to issue Conveyance being M. Board's allowance, this limits its application only to the staff employed by the M. Board, and, necessarily paid from local funds. At present the plague inspectorate staff is paid from Provincial funds, & in the general scheme of uniform t. a. to Govt. servants also established in each. ~~under the terms of the proposed order it will not apply to him, & he will be required to give a certificate to that effect.~~ For orders with reference to para. 6. of office note on the previous page.

(1)

2. Coimbatore is not one of the six selected districts in which the experiment of district health Committee is to be tried. Plague inspectors in that district will continue to be a distinct class of temporary staff whose t. a. will be debited to Provl. funds. Their case may be disposed of independently as suggested at A on the previous page. For orders.

J. The resolution, I am afraid, cannot be applied to this case, but these inspectors may also be paid t. a. according to the C.S.R. rules.

10/9/21.

Dear Sir,
I agree.
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Wms 10/9

P. H. dept

A draft order sanctioning travelling allowance to plague inspectors on the lines proposed by the Collector of Coimbatore is submitted for approval. Finance are requested to agree to the issue of this provisional order pending the organisation of the district staff when the travelling allowance of all these men will be placed on a uniform basis and debited to the case funds.

vide para 4 page 2 ante

SECRETARY 28.OCT.1921 GOVT: OF MADRAS

P. Ho. 0 11246-1 / 26.9.21 dated:

Find inc.

Finance dept

Please see this dept's notes on pp. 2-3 supra. The Collector of Coimbatore recommended that plague inspectors in his district may be granted t.a. in addition to the fixed conveyance of Rs 15 p.m. This dept. opposed it on the ground that there was no general demand for this concession and that if it were granted in one case, it may have to be extended to the whole Presidency.

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The pp 2-3 of Notes

2 The L.S.G. dept. does not however accept this dept's decision and proposes to sanction t.a. in addition to conveyance allce. on the ground (1) that the alternative to this concession is the creation of more appointments of flying inspectors and (2) that the concession is only provisional pending the organisation of district health boards. para 1 p 6 ante p 11 supra and the staff

~~Item~~

~~This question was~~
~~referred to Government~~
~~by the Collector~~
~~for sanction~~
~~but Government~~
~~have not yet~~
~~passed orders~~
~~on the proposal~~
~~of the L.S.G.~~
~~dept~~

Item (1)

The L.S.G. dept's assumption that a second inspector will be necessary if the concession is not granted is not borne out by facts. A second inspector on account of extensive jurisdiction was found necessary in Kolleg al taluk only and that too only for a single half year (Apl. to Sep. 1919) when there

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there was plague in several villages in the taluk. No general conclusion can be drawn from a solitary instance which occurred two years ago. As it is the Kollegal inspector who has raised the question again, this dept. need not perhaps object to the grant of t.a. in addition to the fixed conveyance allowance to this particular inspector, for rapid marches of over 20 miles from headquarters.

Item (2)

The constitution of district health boards throughout the Presidency is a long way off as the system is to be tried first in six districts (of which Bombalore is not one). In the circumstances, if plague inspectors in rural areas are granted t.a. in addition to the fixed conveyance, the concession is likely to turn out a permanent one. It is submitted that in the absence of a general demand the concession need not be granted to inspectors in general; but as already stated at A supra, this dept. does not object to its being granted to the inspector

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Inspector in Kollegal taluk subject to the restrictions mentioned

Cas 3.10.21.

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Hm 4.10.21.

L.S.G.(P.H.)D.O.

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* rapid marches of over 20 miles from the headquarters

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From the W. 4632 A-1 5. X. 21

W/ P. H. Deputation

Please see the remarks from the deputation pp 11 – 13 ante. The suggestion of the deputation is that it is enough if C.A. is granted to the plague inspector at Kollegal alone, since there is no general demand for it. That there is no general demand is merely a presumption which is inconsistent with the inference which is necessitated by the statement of the Collr. That plague inspectors in the D. in many cases have jurisdiction over the area of a whole taluk or more. No doubt the present question was raised by the Kollegal PI inspr but the case need not lead us to the conclusion that insprs in other parts of the D. have no need for it. If there is no general demand, the Collr would have confined his recommendation to the case of the Kollegal inspr alone: but the Collr goes far and says that it is generally the case in Coimbatore that the jurisdictions of plague

vide portion marked A—A B on page 12 ante

portion marked 12. on page 2. Cf.

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infection covers a wide area, & hence we recommend that plague infection in terminators D. may be given i.e. according to C.S.R for Dondrego excluding 20 miles from where is headquarters. The cattle mortality quoted above, under the circumstances, is a presumptive proof of the existence of the seasonal demand justifying the grant of it to all plague infection in the terminators D. ~~Their Honours are disposed to agree to the proposal.~~ Under the circumstances it is submitted for orders whether the suggestion of the Finance dept should be accepted.

15.10.21

~~Keep the~~ accepted.

S.

~~Journey exceeding 20 miles~~ may be accepted. If Govt say the Collector with addn Ist Govt, if a similar concession is necessary in the case of other Sanitary inspectors. I have slightly amended draft.

D.R.R 15/10/21

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P. H. DEPARTMENT.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 5438, From the Collr of Coimbatore No. 1927/21 C.S. dated 12.3. 1921 .

" " 7561 " " A. G. " Coi-1.8112 " 4.4. 1921 .

" " " " " " " 192 .

ORDER. No. 1404 PH. dated 26 — x — 1921 .

To

The Collr. of Coimbatore &c

" A. G. through the Dist (Dis)

[Pending the organisation of a district health and Sanitary staff and the issue of general orders fixing their travelling allowances] the Govt Sanction, as a ~~temporary measure~~ special case, the payment of travelling allowance in accordance with C.S.R. to Rao Sahib Talak of the Inspectors in the Coimbatore district in addition to pony or Conveyance allowance for journeys exceeding twenty miles from their head-Quarters.

Kdmd 27-10.

20.9.21